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	D	5,794,210	08/11/98	Goldhaber et al.	705	14	
	E	5,926,796	07/20/99	Walker et al.	705	16	
	F	6,014,641	01/11/00	Loeb et al.	705	34	
	G	US 6,229,879 B1	05/08/01	Walker et al.	379	88	
	H	US 6,317,723 B1	11/13/01	Walker et al.	705	16	
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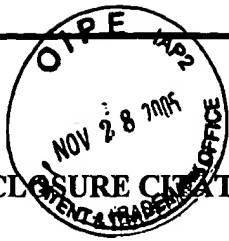

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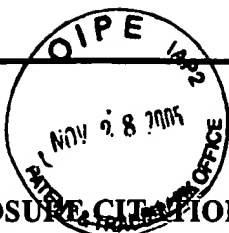
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	GG	5,056,019	10/08/91	Schultz et al.	364	405	
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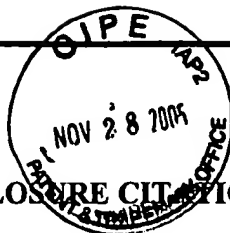
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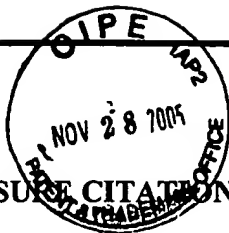

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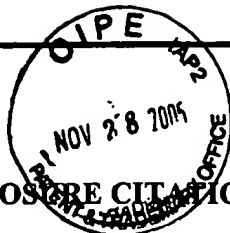


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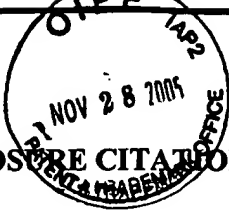
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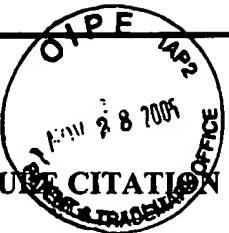


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